

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 67, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 23 shows a schematic view explaining an example of a virus removal bag placed in a centrifuge cup, and the virus removal bag shown in Fig. 23 has the same structure as that of the virus removal bag shown in Fig. 2. In Fig. 23, the upper portion of the virus removal bag having pouchy casing 1 is securely attached to securing hook 29, and securing hook 29 having the virus removal bag attached thereto is secured to securing bar 30 installed in a centrifugal cup of a centrifuge. By securing the virus removal bag to the centrifuge in such a manner, it becomes possible to suppress the distortion of the virus removal bag during centrifugation and perform the filtration satisfactorily. A white arrow shown in Fig. 23 indicates direction 31 of centrifugal force, and the filtration proceeds in this direction. Fig. 24 shows schematic views explaining an example of a securing hook used for securing a virus removal bag to a centrifuge cup. When using the securing hook shown in Fig. 24, upper portion 35 of the virus removal bag is sandwiched between holding plates 33 having hook 32, and the virus removal bag is secured to the securing hook with securing screw ~~33~~ 34.